

Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch (VT)

Wexler  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (OH)  
Wynn

Yarmuth  
Young (AK)

## NAYS—149

Akin	Gillibrand	Pickering
Altire	Gingrey	Pitts
Bachmann	Goode	Platts
Bachus	Hastert	Poe
Baird	Hensarling	Porter
Barrett (SC)	Herger	Price (GA)
Barrow	Hobson	Pryce (OH)
Bartlett (MD)	Hoekstra	Putnam
Barton (TX)	Hulshof	Radanovich
Biggert	Inglis (SC)	Ramstad
Billray	Issa	Regula
Bilirakis	Johnson, Sam	Rehberg
Blackburn	Jordan	Rogers (AL)
Blunt	King (IA)	Rogers (KY)
Boehner	King (NY)	Rogers (MI)
Bonner	Kingston	Rohrabacher
Boozman	Kline (MN)	Ros-Lehtinen
Boustany	Knollenberg	Roskam
Brady (TX)	Kuhl (NY)	Royce
Burgess	LaHood	Ryan (WI)
Burton (IN)	Lamborn	Saxton
Buyer	Larsen (WA)	Schmidt
Calvert	Latham	Sensenbrenner
Camp (MI)	Lewis (CA)	Shadegg
Campbell (CA)	Lewis (KY)	Shays
Cantor	Linder	Shuster
Capito	LoBiondo	Smith (NE)
Conaway	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Crenshaw	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Cubin	E.	Stupak
Culberson	Manzullo	Sullivan
Davis, David	Marchant	Terry
Deal (GA)	Matheson	Thompson (CA)
Diaz-Balart, L.	McCarthy (CA)	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCotter	Tiberi
Dreier	McCrery	Udall (CO)
Duncan	McHenry	Udall (NM)
Ehlers	McHugh	Upton
English (PA)	McKeon	Walberg
Everett	Mica	Walsh (NY)
Fallin	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Flake	Miller (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Forbes	Miller, Gary	Weller
Fossella	Moran (KS)	Westmoreland
Fox	Musgrave	Whitfield
Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer	Wicker
Frelinghuysen	Nunes	Wilson (SC)
Gallely	Pearce	Wolf
Garrett (NJ)	Perlmutter	Wu
Giffords	Peterson (MN)	Young (FL)

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

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## NOT VOTING—17

Baldwin	Dicks	Meehan
Brady (PA)	Feeney	Pence
Cannon	Gilchrest	Peterson (PA)
Castor	Graves	Sessions
Chandler	Kanjorski	Woolsey
Davis, Jo Ann	Kucinich	

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## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 214. An act to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys.

## PREFERENTIAL TARIFF TREATMENT REGARDING HAITI—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-20)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

The Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006 (Division D, Title V of Public Law 109-432), amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (Title II of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Public Law 106-200) (CBERA), to make certain products from Haiti eligible for preferential tariff treatment. In accordance with section 213A of CBERA, as amended, I have determined that Haiti meets the eligibility requirements under section 213A(d)(1) of CBERA, as amended, and that Haiti is meeting the conditions regarding enforcement of circumvention under section 213A(e)(1) of CBERA, as amended.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 19, 2007.

## SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND SWEDEN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-21)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 433(d)(1)), I transmit herewith the Supplementary Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Sweden. The Supplementary Agreement was signed in Stockholm on June 22, 2004, and is intended to modify certain provisions of the original United States-Sweden Agreement, which was signed May 27, 1985, and that entered into force January 1, 1987.

The United States-Sweden Agreement, as revised by the Supplementary Agreement, remains similar in objective to the social security agreements that are also in force with Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social secu-

rity systems to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation, and to help prevent the loss of benefits that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries. The United States-Sweden Agreement, as revised by the Supplementary Agreement, contains all provisions mandated by section 233 and other provisions that I deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of section 233, pursuant to section 233(c)(4).

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report prepared by the Social Security Administration explaining the key points of the Supplementary Agreement with a paragraph-by-paragraph explanation of the provisions of the Supplementary Agreement. Annexed to this report is the report required by section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act on the effect of the Supplementary Agreement on income and expenditures of the U.S. Social Security program and the number of individuals affected by the Supplementary Agreement and a composite text of the United States-Sweden Agreement showing the changes that will be made as a result of the Supplementary Agreement. The Department of State and the Social Security Administration have recommended the Supplementary Agreement and related documents to me.

I commend to the Congress the Supplementary Agreement to the United States-Sweden Social Security Agreement and related documents.

GEROGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 2007.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1227 and include therein extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

## GULF COAST HURRICANE HOUSING RECOVERY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 254 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1227.

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## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1227) to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina, with Mr. BAIRD in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.